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FAA FOR CARMICHAEL; BRUSSELS FOR FAA (CARY AND PACE); ATHENS
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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TUNIS AIR FLEET EXPANSION

REF: TUNIS 2837

1. BOEING PARIS REPORTS TUNIS AIR ACCEPTED LETTER PROPOSAL
EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR TWO BOEING ADVANCED 737-200 C (CARGO/PAS-
SENGER CONVERTIBLE/TWINJETS, VALUED AT ESTIMATED \$27 MILLION
INCLUDING SPARES AND CFE, FOR DELIVERY OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, 1979.
ACQUISITION WILL BUILD TUNIS AIR FLEET TO TWELVE AIRCRAFT,
INCLUDING TEN P&W JT8D-9-POWERED (14,500 LBS. THRUST) BOEING
ADVANCED 727-200 TRIJETS IN PRESENT INVENTORY. THE TWO
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NEW TWINJETS WILL PROBABLY BE POWERED BY UPRATED P&W JT8D-15'S
(15,500 LBS. THRUST) TO ENHANCE AIRFIELD TAKEOFF
PERFORMANCE.

2. FINAL CONTRACT SIGNATURE DELAYED PENDING STUDY
OF RATIONALE OF TWINJET REQUIREMENT BY NEW AIRLINE
CHAIRMAN SADOGLBOVAOUI WHO TOOK OFFICE SUBSEQUENT

TO ACCEPTANCE DATE OF LETTER PROPOSAL FROM BOEING.
HOWEVER, DEFINITIVE ORDER APPEARS ASSURED.GARDNER

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